

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *We Declare Your Majesty* – arr. Mark Hayes

Kathy Montgomery

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Numbers 11:24-29*

Gathering Prayer

*Hymn (on screen) – *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Unison Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace (here and on screen):

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. We forget all you have done for us, and worship false idols. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home – until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored. Amen.

*Response (here and on screen) – *Lord Listen to your Children Praying*
by Ken Medema

*Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

*Passing of the Peace:

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: *And also with you.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word in Music – *Kyrie* by John Leavitt

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Alleluia
(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy).

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading – Luke 17:7-10

Sermon – *A Smattering of Tepid Applause*

Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Jesus Saves*

Words and music by David Moffitt and Travis Cottrell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, XXI)

Prayer with thanksgiving, being one special part of religious worship, is required by God of all people; and so that it may be accepted, it is to be made in the name of the Son, by the help of the Spirit, according to God's will, with understanding, reverence, humility, fervency, faith, love, and perseverance; and, if praying aloud, in a known language.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (...sins...)

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Little Fugue in F* – Georg Philipp Telemann

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (on screen) – *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

Worship Service continues,

SENDING

Postlude – *Psalm XIX* – Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliff

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

Monday: Psalm 73; Amos 7:1-6; 1 Timothy 1:18-20

Tuesday: Psalm 73; Jonah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 3:8-13

Wednesday: Psalm 73; Job 40:6-14, 42:1-6; Luke 22:31-33, 54-62

Thursday: Psalm 113; Exodus 23:1-9; Romans 3:1-8

Friday: Psalm 113; Ezekiel 22:17-31; Romans 8:31-39

Saturday: Psalm 113; Isaiah 5:8-23; Mark 12:41-44

September 14, 2025
Matt's Final Service



New Wilmington Presbyterian Church

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Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm

Worship services on radio WWNW (88.9FM)

Thank you Matt!

Please join us for a cake reception following worship as
we celebrate the ministry of Matt Camlin!

Keep Matt and the entire Camlin family in your prayers
as they transition to this new phase of their lives.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 14, 2025 – Matt's Final Service

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9am Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views", Youth Lounge
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
Cake Reception honoring Matt Camlin's ministry to follow the worship service.
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 9-15

9am Staff Meeting, Room 206

TUESDAY, 9-16

5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 9-17

5pm Generosity Steering Team, Room 206
6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge

THURSDAY, 9-18

6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, 9-20

9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library
1:30pm The Notebook, Cleveland

SUNDAY, September 21, 2025

9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views", Youth Lounge
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge



A chorus of thanks to Linda McGrath for her time of leadership with the Praise Team!

WORSHIP NOTES

If you are a guest today, we pray God will bless you through your presence with us. Please sign the pew pad, including contact information, so we may welcome you.

Assistance for worship: large print bulletins are in the bulletin racks; personal audio receivers providing sound amplification are at the "sound booth" at the back of the sanctuary.

For children:

1. **The Nursery** (infants – age 3) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. Alasdair Camlin and an adult volunteer will be in the nursery.
2. Families of **4 to 6-year-old children** are welcome to use Room 213, next to the nursery) if needed during the early part of the worship service, with a parent or guardian present. When JAM begins around 10:45 in that space, we welcome and encourage your children to stay and participate!
3. **Doodle boards for kids of all ages** to use during the service are located on either side of the transept. Children and/or parents can choose an activity page plus there is a small snack and occasional surprise inside to occupy small hands during the service. We cherish our youth and hope this is one more way that they feel at home amongst their church family.
4. **JAM (Jesus and Me) is for children in grades K-4.** Offering Scripturally based teachings, activities, and learning opportunities during the church service in Room 213. For parents who would like to participate in Sunday School classes during the before-church adult times, childcare can be provided. Please contact Debbie Forsberg to coordinate care for your child(ren) if needed.



Today's Flowers:

Happy 1st Birthday to Felicity (on Sept. 20).
Love Mom, Dad, and Oliver

The rose on the altar this morning is for Joseph Walker Ross, born on June 9th to Joe and Allie Green-Ross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fresh produce is available from our Seed to Feed Garden weekly. Check out our stand in the Ligo Room and take some home today!



GLASS RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY

September 30 – October 5 @ City of Hermitage Fire Station #3 (Mercer County) 541 Mercer Avenue, Hermitage, PA 16148 (across from Morefield Cemetery) *hosted by City of Hermitage*

Individuals can drop off glass bottles, jars and jugs of all colors (no color sorting required). Containers should be empty and rinsed, with lids and labels still on. Bags and boxes used to deliver glass must be discarded off-site.

"The bin visits various locations on a weekly basis from Saturday through Thursday, typically from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.," according to PRC Glass Program Coordinator Ethan Woodfill. "A bottle, jar or jug dropped in the bin today could be recycled and back on a store shelf in less than 30 days."

Re-stock the Blessing Box!

Our inventory is low and we need your help to re-stock. Donations can be placed directly into the Blessing Box. If it's full, please bring your donations back another day.

Most popular items:

Pasta noodles & sauces
condiments
personal hygiene items
granola bars
individually wrapped snacks

school supplies
canned fruit
baking ingredients
cereal
*NO dried beans please!



Take what you need, leave what you can

September Mission Flag Focus Bolivia



This month our focus is Bolivia and the work of Paul and Lucinda Bentley under the mission organization Pioneers.

Paul and Lucinda did church planting work in Maine before going to Bolivia in January 1984. In Bolivia they have worked in evangelism, church planting, Bible Institute teaching among the Quechua people, established a Quechua radio station, and helped establish a clinic for low-income Quechuas.

Paul is presently the Regional Leader of Pioneers for the Americas Region, continuing to live and operate out of Bolivia. This role entails oversight of 4 Pioneer Areas encompassing South America, Mid Americas, Canada and the US Area of Immigrants/Internationals. Paul's duties in Bolivia include coordination with the work of Radio "Mosoj Chaski". They broadcast programs in the Quechua language including Bible teaching, music, agriculture, community health, literacy over shortwave radio 8 hours a day to all of Bolivia, parts of Peru, Chile and Argentina. The Mosoj Chaski ministry of an itinerant Quechua Bible School has expanded and needs more trainers.

Lucinda teaches Bible studies, cares for kids of sex trade workers, and evangelizes in that very needy and troubled section of Cochabamba. Their role in leadership takes Paul and Lucinda on multiple trips to many parts of the two American continents.

Beginning Monday, September 15:
If you have pastoral needs, please call, text or email
Linda McGrath, Congregational Care Coordinator.
She can be reached at 724 730 3813 or lmoosemcgrath@gmail.com.
She will then notify the minister on call for the week.





Starting on Tuesday, October 7th and running through November 4th, Kid's Club is our mid-week gathering for kids with crafts, games, food, activities, Bible lessons, and fun! We start at 5:00 PM with dinner for the whole family.

We hope to present a musical program at a local nursing home on November 11.

The NWPC Nominating Committee needs YOU!

Every year around this time, the nominating committee starts its work of finding good people who are willing to be good leaders in our church. There is no shortage of good people in our congregation, so in many ways that makes our work very easy. But, as always, we need your help.

Are YOU willing to serve on one of the boards? There are vacancies to fill on Session, on Deacons, and on the board of Trustees. Trust us: it's never dull and you will find this participation in the life of our church fulfilling and energizing.

Or, do you have someone in mind whose gifts and talents make them great candidates – people you feel we should reach out to about being on one of those boards?

We need your input and we value your input. Whether YOU are the person we're looking for or whether you have someone you'd like to nominate, please put your name or their name on the line below. And, if you'd like to talk to one of us about the work of our church, we're happy to have that conversation.

Name: _____

Nominating Committee: Dan Forsberg, Diana Reed, Jim Krawchyk, Marcia Curry, Dave Banks, Pam Mansell

